

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Peter M.J. Mulier et al.

Examiner:

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Title: HELICAL NEEDLE APPARATUS FOR CREATING A VIRTUAL  
ELECTRODE USED FOR THE ABLATION OF TISSUE

**COMMUNICATION RE: MISSING PARTS**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the "Notice for Filing Missing Parts of Application" (see enclosed copy), an executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, and Petition by Richard H. Comben is enclosed. As noted in the attached Notice to File Missing Parts, Mr. Comben's signature was missing from the originally filed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney document, otherwise properly executed by the other named inventors. Also enclosed is a check in the amounts of \$760.00 to cover the filing fee and a check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the Missing Parts Surcharge.

Applicants assumes the application is now in proper order and in condition for examination. Please direct any inquiries to the undersigned attorney at (612) 573-2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8:** The undersigned hereby certifies that this paper or papers, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope address to: Box Missing Parts, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C., 20231 on this 2nd day of September 1999.

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